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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL AND ANGOLA

1. NEITHER LOCAL OAU OFFICE, BENIN MISSION (PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MARCH), AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN MAINA (KENYA), NOR UN SECRETARIAT HAS FURTHER INFORMATION FOR US CONCERNING REPORTED OAU REQUEST THAT AFRICAN GROUP AT UN ASK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS ALLEGED SOUTH AFRICAN "AGGRESSION" IN ANGOLA.

2. BRITISH BELIEVE THAT IDEA WAS INTENDED AS "ORBITING TIME BOMB", WHICH COULD BE EXPLODED AT ANY TIME AFRICANS MAY WISH. BRITISH ADD THAT TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM SEEMED SURPRISED WHEN BRITISH TOLD HIM THAT IN EVENT OF SUCH
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DEBATE, CUBAN ROLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS BOUND TO BE

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AIRED. WE HEAR SEPARATELY THAT SALIM AND HANDFUL OF OTHER AFRICANS ARE EAGERLY AT WORK PREPARING SCENARIO OF DEBATE AND EVEN LANGUAGE OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION, MEANWHILE, BELIVES THAT ADDIS OAU MEETING HARCHED A COMPIRACY OF ANTI-WHITE ACTIONS, INCLUDING RUMORED SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AND MOZAMBIQUE MOVES AGAINST RHODESIA.
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